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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Norco – Small Plane Crashes in California Prison’s Exercise Yard

(U) A small plane crashed in the prison yard of a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Center in Norco. A single pilot was on board at the time of the crash, but his condition was not immediately clear. It was also unclear if there were any prisoners in the yard at the time. The plane was significantly damaged.

SOURCE: 22 April 2019, [Fox News](#)

(U) San Diego – Church-Goers Tackle a Woman Brandishing a Handgun and a Baby

(U) An armed woman carrying a 10-month-old baby walked into a San Diego church during Easter services and threatened to blow up the building. Church members tackled the woman and managed to take her handgun away before police arrived and arrested her. The baby and the woman’s other daughter were both taken into protective custody. The handgun was later found to not have been loaded and a sweep of the premises and the suspect’s car did not turn up any explosives.

SOURCE: 22 April 2019, [Yahoo News](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Mexico – Mexican Police Detain Hundreds of Central American Migrants

(U) Pijijiapan – Mexican police and immigration agents detained hundreds of Central American migrants in the largest single raid on a migrant caravan since the groups started moving through Mexico last year. Police targeted isolated groups at the tail end of a caravan of about 3,000 migrants with hopes of reaching the US border. As many as 500 migrants may have been picked up in the raid, presumably to be taken to the nearest immigration station for deportation.

SOURCE: 22 April 2019, [Washington Post](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Colombia – DOD Announces Deaths of US Service members in Iraq and Qatar

(U) Washington DC – The US Department of Defense over the weekend identified two US service members killed in non-combat related incidents, one each in Iraq and Qatar. Army Specialist Ryan Dennis Orin Riley died in Ninawa Province in Iraq while supporting the effort against the Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) as part of Operation Inherent Resolve. Also, Staff Sergeant Albert J. Miller died at Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar as part of Operation Freedom Sentinel. Officials said the incident remains under investigation.

SOURCE: 22 April 2019, [CNN](#)

(U) Tennessee – Nineteen Indicted for Conspiracy to Distribute Meth, Cocaine, and Marijuana

(U) Memphis – Nineteen people have been charged by authorities on two separate indictments for conspiracy to distribute meth, cocaine, and marijuana in west Tennessee. Investigators advised that the indictments followed a year-long investigation known as Operation Two Foot Shackle. The FBI, ATF and

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other state and local law enforcement agencies were involved in the investigation. Agents also seized multiple firearms.

SOURCE: 22 April 2019, [Fox 13](#)

(U) Wisconsin – Woman Admits to Recruiting ISIS Member, Distributing Propaganda

(U) Cudahy – A mother of seven has agreed to plead guilty of trying to plan terrorist attacks on behalf of ISIS by distributing information on making explosives and biological weapons. Prosecutors stated the woman tried to recruit people to carry out attacks on behalf of the terrorist organization, and provided them jihadist literature and instructions for making improvised weapons. Authorities never connected her to any attack plots.

SOURCE: 22 April 2019, [WISN](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Sri Lanka – ISIS Claims Responsibility for Sri Lanka Easter bombings that Killed over 300**

(U) Colombo – ISIS has claimed responsibility for a wave of coordinated bombings at churches and high-end hotels across Sri Lanka. The terrorist organization provided no evidence to support the claim, which was announced in a statement by its Amaq news agency. At least 310 people were killed and another 500 injured from the explosions. At least 40 suspects have been arrested around the country in connection to the Easter attacks.

SOURCE: 23 April 2019, [ABC News](#)

(U) Turkey – Nine Detained in Opposition Leader's Assault at Funeral

(U) Ankara – Turkey's Interior Minister advised that nine people have been detained in the assault of an opposition party leader, who was hit during a soldier's funeral. Several protestors threw punches at the leader during the funeral outside Ankara. The soldier was killed Saturday in clashes with Kurdish rebels and the attackers justified the assault by referring to the leader's support of pro-Kurdish forces.

SOURCE: 22 April 2019, [Miami Herald](#)

(U) Saudi Arabia – 37 Prisoners Executed for Terrorism Charges

(U) Riyadh – Saudi Arabia's Interior Ministry advised it has executed 37 people, all Saudi nationals, for terrorism-related crimes. A statement advised those executed hailed from various parts of Saudi Arabia and had adopted extremist ideologies and formed terrorist cells with the aim of spreading chaos and provoking sectarian strife.

SOURCE: 23 April 2019, [ABC News](#)

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